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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Woodard et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/634538  
Filed : August 5, 2003  
For : ROTARY PUMP WITH  
HYDRODYNAMICALLY  
SUSPENDED IMPELLER  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 3745

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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